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COMMUNICATION

This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On 22 March 2002, a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 1.182 was mailed, indicating that the application would be treated as a filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).

However, on February 2003, a Notification of Missing Requirements (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905) was inadvertently mailed to applicants. The Notification of Missing Requirements is hereby VACATED.

This application is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing as an application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).

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